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HIGH TECH PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to set up high-tech parks in all the States to promote information technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of high-tech parks in the country and the investment made in each of them, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Department of IT, Ministry of Communications and IT, Govt. of India has setup 48 centres across the country, the state wise centre details are enclosed at Annexure-I.

As per the current policy for setting up a new STPI Centre, the State Government has to provide 3 acres of land, 10,000 sq.ft. of built up space and a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 Crore to STPI. A feasibility study has to be conducted by STPI jointly with the State Government to evaluate the export potential and commercial viability of the proposal.

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology has promoted Science and technology Entrepreneurs Parks (STEPs), which are established in and around academic and R&D institutions of excellence for the promotion of innovation and entrepreneurship. The STEPs have thrust areas(s) including IT. Sate wise details of STEPs are enclosed as Annexure-II.